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PREFACE.

THIS small edition of the Flower Language has been completely revised from the best authorities. It contains numerous fresh examples of the language of flowers, as well as an introduction, and a few poems descriptive of their sentiment. The coloured illustration is from an original design expressly produced for this work.

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THE

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

INTRODUCTION.

THE flower world is linked with all the finer sympathies of our nature. The sweet blossoms that cover the green wood are the delight of our childhood; a bouquet is the best ornament of girlish beauty, the meetest offering from young and timid love. Flowers deck the chamber of old age, and are the last sad gift of sorrow to the dead.

Who does not know that exquisite appeal of Milton for their homage to his lost Lycidas? We can never repeat it too often:—

"Ye valleys low, where the mild whispers use
Of shades, and wanton winds, and gushing brooks,
On whose fresh lap the swart star sparely looks

Throw hither all your quaint enamell'd eyes,
That on the green turf suck the honied showers,
And purple all the ground with vernal flowers;
Bring the rathe primrose that forsaken dies,
The tufted crow-toe, and pale jessamine,
The white pink, and the pansy freak'd with jet,
The glowing violet,
The musk-rose, and the well-attired woodbine,
With cowslips wan that hang the pensive head,
And every flower that sad embroidery wears:
Bid amaranthus all his beauty shed,
And daffodillies fill their cups with tears,
To strow the laureate hearse where Lycid lies."

It has been objected that Milton's bouquet was formed of flowers that bloom at different seasons; but we pardon the fault, if such it be, in consideration of the beauty of the passage, even as we forgive the artist who, for effect of colour or sentiment, sometimes in like manner oversteps the floral boundary of possibility.

Shakspeare, the High Priest of Nature, has been truer to her laws in his most poetic grouping of flowers, and has formed HIS garland, of blossoms that breathe the air at the same period.

It is impossible to speak of flowers without giving that unrivalled passage from the "Winter's Tale," in which Perdita wishes for those which had faded, before the golden harvest came:—

"O Proserpina,
For the flowers now, that frighted thou let'st fall
From Dis's waggon! daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty; violets dim,
But sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes,
Or Cytherea's breath; pale primroses,
That die unmarried ere they can behold
Bright Phœbus in his strength. . . .
. . . . Bold oxlips and
The crown imperial; lilies of all kinds,
The flower-de-luce being one!"

Surely this is the most lovely bouquet that poet ever wove! and they have all rendered due homage to the flowers, from the little daisy up to the sovereign rose.

The great poetic nation, Greece, gave an actually human interest to these fair children of the earth, and linked a legend of man's love, or woe, or triumph to every blossom.

The laurel was but Daphne, crowning the noble, the brave, and the gifted with her

leaves, which were the emblem of her constant and death-daring purity. Anemonies were but drops of dead Adonis's blood. Rhododendron was the wicked nymph whose kiss was death. Narcissus still gazed upon his delicate beauty in the brook, when he had become a floweret; and so on: every flower had its story.

It is also said that the Greeks understood the art of sending intelligence by a bouquet, and it is evident, from the old Dream-book of Artemidorus, that every flower of which their garlands were composed had a particular signification. But we have no certain knowledge of their flower-language.

Amongst the chivalrous nations of the North, flowers obtained a grander and bolder significance. Nations assumed for their badges on many a hardly-contested field, the tender darlings of the spring and summer; and thus they became entwined with the records of the world, and linked with the memory of heroes.

The lowly Broom, worn on the knightly helmet of Geoffrey of Anjou, gave name to the race of kings he sent to our island throne, the great *Plantagenets.*

The Red and White Roses were assumed by the rival houses of York and Lancaster, and led the tide of civil strife in twelve deadly battles.

The ROSE became the badge of England, and shares a nation's fame.

Scotland well expressed the patience, hardihood, and "retaliation" of her people when she crowned the THISTLE.

Ireland preserved the memory of the holiest truth in her SHAMROCK.

The LILIES of France worthily rivalled the queenly Rose of England, and were a war-cry of chivalry.

> "Now by the lips of those you love, fair gentlemen of France,
> Charge for the *golden lilies*, upon them with the lance."

And England long joined those "golden lilies" with her own deathless rose, when she was, like an eagle, "at prey" on her neighbour's too-near coasts.

There was a most poetic fancy in the sentiment that linked the *Violet* to the name of Napoleon. Springing in obscurity, and retaining its perfume in death, it was a

wonderful emblem of him who rose from the valleys of Corsica to the throne of the golden lilies, and whose name has been a spell of power long after he ceased to breathe the air of earth.

It remained for the East to give us a *language* of perfume and beauty by bestowing a meaning on buds and blossoms; though the Turkish and Arabic flower-language does not much resemble ours. It is formed, not by an idea or sentiment originating in the flower itself, but by its capacity for rhyming with another word, *i.e.*, the word with which the flower rhymes becomes its signification.

La Mottraie, the companion of Charles XII., brought the Eastern language of flowers to Europe; but it was the gifted Lady Mary Wortley Montague who first told our countrywomen how the fair maidens of the East had lent a mute speech to flowers, and could send a letter by a bouquet. Here is part of a Turkish love-letter sent by her in a purse to a friend. She says, speaking of it: "There is no colour, no flower, no weed, no fruit, herb, pebble, or feather, that has not a verse

belonging to it; and you may quarrel, reproach, or send letters of passion, friendship, or civility, or even of news, without even inking your fingers."

In the letter the following flowers are employed:—

JONQUIL.—Have pity on my passion.

ROSE.—May you be pleased, and all your sorrows be mine.

A STRAW.—Suffer me to be your slave.

A pearl, a pear, soap; cloth, hair, and gold wire are all pressed into the same service: but as we have only to do at present with flowers, we omit the meanings of the other contents of the purse.

The European flower-language was utilized, and almost formed, by Aimé Martin; and the earlier works on the subject were only translations or adaptations from the French: but English writers have a good deal altered and modified it since; and as new flowers come yearly to us from other lands, every fresh vocabulary may contain additional words or sentences, even as our own tongue grows by grafts from other languages.

We have, in this little volume, added about thirty new significant blossoms to the old ones; and our fair readers will thus find "a tongue" for the flowers which bloom in the conservatory and green-house, and will not be condemned during the long winter months to floral silence.

We will close our introduction with Leigh Hunt's playful lines on the language of flowers, or an Albanian love letter.

THE ALBANIAN LOVE-LETTER.

An exquisite invention this,
Worthy of Love's most honied kiss,
This art of writing billet-doux
In buds, and odours, and bright hues,—
In saying all one feels and thinks
In clever daffodils and pinks,
Uttering (as well as silence may)
The sweetest words the sweetest way:
How fit, too, for a lady's bosom,
The place where billet-doux repose 'em.

How charming in some rural spot,
Combining love with garden plot,
At once to cultivate one's flowers,
And one's epistolary powers,

Growing one's own choice words and fancies
In orange tubs and beds of pansies;
One's sighs and passionate declarations
In odorous rhet'ric of carnations;
Seeing how far one's stocks will reach;
Taking due care one's flowers of speech
To guard from blight as well as bathos,
And watering, every day, one's pathos.

A letter comes just gather'd, we
Doat on its tender brilliancy;
Inhale its delicate expression
Of balm and pea; and its confession
Made with as sweet a maiden blush
As ever morn bedew'd on bush;
An then when we have kiss'd its wit
And heart, in water putting it,
To keep its remarks fresh, go round
Our little eloquent plot of ground!
And with delighted hands compose
Our answer, all of lily and rose,
Of tuberose, and of violet,
A little darling mignonette;
And gratitude, and polyanthus,
And flowers that say, "Felt never man thus!"

LEIGH HUNT

DIAL OF FLOWERS.

ENGLISH NAMES.	LATIN NAMES.	Time of Opening. Noon and Evening. H.	M.	Time of Closing. Noon and Evening. H.	M.
Goat's Beard . .	*Tragopogon luteum* .	3	5	9	10
Late-flowering Dandelion . .	*Leontodon serotinum* .	4	0	12	1
Hawkweed Pricris	*Pricris echioides* . .	4	5	12	0
Alpine Hawk's Beard	*Crepis Alpina* . . .	4	5	12	0
Wild Succory . .	*Cichorium intybus* . .	4	5	8	9
Naked-stalked Poppy	*Papaver nudicaule* .	5	0	7	0
Copper-coloured Day Lily . . .	*Hemerocallis fulva* .	5	0	7	8
Smooth Sowthistle	*Sonchus lævis* . . .	5	0	11	12
Blue-flower Sowthistle	*Sonchus alpinus* . .	5	0	12	0
Field Bindweed .	*Convolvulus arvensis* .	5	6	4	5
Spotted Cat's Ear .	*Hypochæris maculata*	6	7	4	5
White Water Lily .	*Nymphæa alba* . .	7	0	5	0
Garden Lettuce .	*Lactuca sativa* . . .	7	0	10	0
African Marigold .	*Tagetes erecta* . . .	7	0	[illegible]	4
Mouse-ear Hawkweed	*Hieracium pilosella* .	8	0	2	0
Proliferous Pink .	*Dianthus proliferus* .	8	0	1	0
Field Marigold . .	*Calendala arvensis* .	9	0	3	0
Purple Sandwort .	*Arenaria purpurea* .	9	10	2	3
Creeping Mallow .	*Malva Caroliniana* .	9	10	12	1
Chickweed . . .	*Stellaria Media* . .	9	10	9	10

THE VOCABULARY.

PART FIRST.

Abecedary . . .	*Volubility.*
Abatina	*Fickleness.*
Acacia	*Friendship.*
Acacia, Rose or White	*Elegance.*
Acacia, Yellow . .	*Secret love.*
Acanthus	*The fine arts. Artifice.*
Acalia	*Temperance.*
Achillea Millefolia .	*War.*
Achimenes Cupreata	*Such worth is rare.*
Aconite (Wolfsbane)	*Misanthropy.*
Aconite, Crowfoot .	*Lustre.*
Adonis, Flos . . .	*Sad memories.*
African Marigold .	*Vulgar minds.*
Agnus Castus . .	*Coldness. Indifference.*
Agrimony	*Thankfulness. Gratitude.*

Almond (Common) .	*Stupidity. Indiscretion.*
Almond (Flowering)	*Hope.*
Almond, Laurel . .	*Perfidy.*
Allspice	*Compassion.*
Aloe	*Grief. Religious superstition.*
Althæa Frutex (Syrian Mallow) . .	*Persuasion.*
Alyssum (Sweet) .	*Worth beyond beauty.*
Amaranth (Globe) .	*Immortality. Unfading love.*
Amaranth (Cockscomb)	*Foppery. Affectation.*
Amaryllis	*Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty.*
Ambrosia	*Love returned.*
American Cowslip .	*Divine beauty.*
American Elm . .	*Patriotism.*
American Linden .	*Matrimony.*
American Starwort	*Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age.*
Amethyst	*Admiration.*
Andromeda . . .	*Self-sacrifice.*
Anemone (Zephyr Flower) . . .	*Sickness. Expectation.*

Anemone (Garden) .	*Forsaken.*
Angelica	*Inspiration, or Magic.*
Angrec	*Royalty.*
Apricot (Blossom) .	*Doubt.*
Apple	*Temptation.*
Apple (Blossom) . .	*Preference. Fame speaks him great and good.*
Apple, Thorn . . .	*Deceitful charms.*
Apocynum (Dogsbane)	*Deceit.*
Arbor Vitæ . . .	*Unchanging friendship. Live for me.*
Arum (Wake Robin)	*Ardour. Zeal.*
Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower	*Separation.*
Ash Mountain . .	*Prudence, or With me you are safe.*
Ash Tree	*Grandeur.*
Aspen Tree . . .	*Lamentation, or fear.*
Aster (China) . .	*Variety. Afterthought.*
Asphodel	*My regrets follow you to the grave.*
Auricula	*Painting.*
Auricula, Scarlet .	*Avarice.*
Austurtium . . .	*Splendour.*
Azalea	*Temperance.*

Bachelor's Buttons	*Celibacy.*
Balm	*Sympathy.*
Balm, Gentle . .	*Pleasantry.*
Balm of Gilead . .	*Cure. Relief.*
Balsam, Red . . .	*Touch me not. Impatient resolves.*
Balsam, Yellow . .	*Impatience.*
Barberry	*Sharpness of temper.*
Basil	*Hatred.*
Bay Leaf	*I change but in death.*
Bay (Rose) Rhododendron . . .	*Danger. Beware.*
Bay Tree	*Glory.*
Bay Wreath . . .	*Reward of merit.*
Bearded Crepis . .	*Protection.*
Beech Tree . . .	*Prosperity.*
Bee Orchis . . .	*Industry.*
Bee Ophrys . . .	*Error.*
Begonia	*Deformity.*
Belladonna . . .	*Silence. Hush!*
Bell Flower, Pyramidal	*Constancy.*
Bell Flower (small white)	*Gratitude.*
Belvedere	*I declare against you.*
Betony	*Surprise.*
Bilberry	*Treachery.*

Bindweed, Great .	*Insinuation. Importunity.*
Bindweed, Small .	*Humility.*
Birch	*Meekness.*
Birdsfoot, Trefoil .	*Revenge.*
Bittersweet; Night-shade	*Truth.*
Black Poplar . . .	*Courage.*
Blackthorn . . .	*Difficulty.*
Bladder Nut Tree .	*Frivolity. Amusement.*
Bluebottle (Centaury)	*Delicacy.*
Bluebell	*Constancy. Sorrowful regret.*
Blue-flowered Greek Valerian . . .	*Rupture.*
Bonus Henricus .	*Goodness.*
Borage	*Bluntness.*
Box Tree	*Stoicism.*
Bramble	*Lowliness. Envy. Remorse.*
Branch of Currants	*You please all.*
Branch of Thorns .	*Severity. Rigour.*
Bridal Rose . . .	*Happy Love.*
Broom	*Humility. Neatness.*
Browallia Jamisonii	*Could you bear poverty!*

Buckbean	*Calm repose.*
Bud of White Rose	*Heart ignorance of love.*
Buglos	*Falsehood.*
Bulrush	*Indiscretion. Docility.*
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles	*Music.*
Burdock	*Importunity. Touch me not.*
Bur	*Rudeness. You weary me.*
Buttercup (Kingcup)	*Ingratitude. Childishness.*
Butterfly Orchis .	*Gaiety.*
Butterfly Weed . .	*Let me go.*
Cabbage	*Profit.*
Cacalia	*Adulation.*
Cactus	*Warmth.*
Calla Æthiopica .	*Magnificent beauty.*
Calceolaria . . .	*I offer you pecuniary assistance, or I offer you my fortune.*
Calycanthus . . .	*Benevolence.*
Camellia Japonica, Red	*Unpretending excellence.*

Camellia Japonica, White	*Perfected Loveliness.*
Camomile	*Energy in adversity.*
Campanula Pyramida	*Aspiring.*
Canary Grass . .	*Perseverance.*
Candytuft	*Indifference.*
Canterbury Bell . .	*Acknowledgment.*
Cape Jasmine . .	*I am too happy.*
Cardamine . . .	*Paternal error.*
Carnation, Deep Red	*Alas! for my poor heart.*
Carnation, Striped .	*Refusal.*
Carnation, Yellow .	*Disdain.*
Cardinal Flower . .	*Distinction.*
Catchfly	*Snare.*
Catchfly, Red . .	*Youthful love.*
Catchfly, White . .	*Betrayed.*
Cattleya	*Mature charms.*
Cattleya Pineli . .	*Matronly grace.*
Cedar	*Strength.*
Cedar of Lebanon .	*Incorruptible.*
Cedar Leaf . . .	*I live for thee.*
Celandine (Lesser)	*Joys to come.*
Cereus (Creeping) .	*Modest genius.*
Centaury	*Delicacy.*

Champignon . . .	*Suspicion.*
Chequered Fritillary	*Persecution.*
Cherry Tree, White	*Good education.*
Cherry Tree, White	*Deception.*
Chestnut Tree . .	*Do me justice.*
Chinese Primrose .	*Lasting love.*
Chickweed . . .	*Rendezvous.*
Chicory	*Frugality.*
China Aster . . .	*Variety.*
China Aster, Double	*I partake your sentiments.*
China Aster, Single	*I will think of it.*
China or Indian Pink	*Aversion.*
China Rose . . .	*Beauty always new.*
Chinese Chrysanthemum	*Cheerfulness under adversity.*
Chorozema Varium.	*You have many lovers.*
Christmas Rose . .	*Relieve my anxiety.*
Chrysanthemum, Red	*I love.*
Chrysanthemum, White	*Truth.*
Chrysanthemum, Yellow	*Slighted love.*
Cineraria	*Always delightful.*
Cinquefoil . . .	*Maternal Affection.*

Circæa	*Spell.*
Cistus, or Rock Rose	*Popular favour.*
Cistus, Gum . . .	*I shall die to-morrow.*
Citron	*Ill-natured beauty.*
Clarkia	*The variety of your conversation delights me.*
Clematis	*Mental beauty.*
Clematis, Evergreen	*Poverty.*
Clianthus	*Worldliness. Self-seeking.*
Clotbur	*Rudeness. Pertinacity.*
Cloves	*Dignity.*
Clover, Four-leaved	*Be mine.*
Clover, Red . . .	*Industry.*
Clover, White . .	*Think of me.*
Cobæa	*Gossip.*
Cockscomb Amaranth	*Foppery. Affectation. Singularity.*
Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron . .	*My best days are past.*
Coltsfoot	*Justice shall be done.*
Columbine	*Folly.*
Columbine, Purple .	*Resolved to win.*
Columbine, Red . .	*Anxious and trembling.*
Convolvulus . . .	*Bonds.*

Convolvulus, Blue (Minor)	*Repose. Night.*
Convolvulus, Major	*Extinguished hopes.*
Convolvulus, Pink .	*Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.*
Corchorus	*Impatient of absence.*
Coreopsis	*Always cheerful.*
Coreopsis Arkansa .	*Love at first sight.*
Coriander	*Hidden worth.*
Corn	*Riches.*
Corn, Broken . .	*Quarrel.*
Corn Straw . . .	*Agreement.*
Corn Bottle . . .	*Delicacy.*
Corn Cockle . . .	*Gentility.*
Cornel Tree . . .	*Duration.*
Coronella	*Success crown your wishes.*
Cosmelia Subra . .	*The charm of a blush.*
Cowslip	*Pensiveness. Winning grace.*
Cowslip, American .	*Divine beauty.*
Crab (Blossom) . .	*Ill nature.*
Cranberry	*Cure for heartache.*
Creeping Cereus .	*Horror.*
Cress	*Stability. Power.*
Crocus	*Abuse not.*

Crocus, Spring . .	*Youthful gladness.*
Crocus, Saffron . .	*Mirth.*
Crown, Imperial . .	*Majesty. Power.*
Crowsbill	*Envy.*
Crowfoot	*Ingratitude.*
Crowfoot (Aconite-leaved)	*Lustre.*
Cuckoo Plant . .	*Ardour.*
Cudweed, American	*Unceasing remembrance.*
Currant	*Thy frown will kill me.*
Cuscuta	*Meanness.*
Cyclamen	*Diffidence.*
Cypress	*Death. Mourning.*
Daffodil	*Regard.*
Dahlia	*Instability.*
Daisy	*Innocence.*
Daisy, Garden . .	*I share your sentiments.*
Daisy, Michaelmas .	*Farewell, or afterthought.*
Daisy, Party-coloured	*Beauty.*
Daisy, Wild . . .	*I will think of it.*
Damask Rose . .	*Brilliant complexion.*
Dandelion	*Rustic oracle.*

Daphne	*Glory. Immortality.*
Daphne Odora . .	*Painting the lily.*
Darnel	*Vice.*
Dead Leaves . . .	*Sadness.*
Deadly Night-shade	*Falsehood.*
Dew Plant	*A serenade.*
Dianthus	*Make haste.*
Diosma.	*Your simple elegance charms me.*
Dipteracanthus Spectabilis	*Fortitude.*
Diplademia Crassinoda	*You are too bold.*
Dittany of Crete .	*Birth.*
Dittany of Crete. White	*Passion.*
Dock	*Patience.*
Dodder of Thyme .	*Baseness.*
Dogsbane	*Deceit. Falsehood.*
Dogwood	*Durability.*
Dragon Plant. . .	*Snare.*
Dragonwort	*Horror.*
Dried Flax	*Utility.*
Ebony Tree	*Blackness.*
Echites Atropurpurea	*Be warned in time.*

Eglantine (Sweet-briar)	*Poetry. I wound to heal.*
Elder	*Zealousness.*
Elm	*Dignity.*
Enchanters' Night-shade.	*Witchcraft. Sorcery.*
Endive	*Frugality.*
Escholzia	*Do not refuse me.*
Eupatorium . . .	*Delay.*
Everflowering Candy-tuft . . .	*Indifference.*
Evergreen Clematis	*Poverty.*
Evergreen Thorn .	*Solace in adversity.*
Everlasting . . .	*Never-ceasing remembrance.*
Everlasting Pea . .	*Lasting pleasure.*
Fennel	*Worthy all praise. Strength.*
Fern	*Fascination. Magic. Sincerity.*
Ficoides, Ice Plant.	*Your looks freeze me.*
Fig	*Argument.*
Fig Marigold . .	*Idleness.*
Fig Tree	*Prolific.*
Filbert	*Reconciliation.*

Fir	*Time.*
Fir Tree	*Elevation.*
Flax	*Domestic industry. Fate. I feel your kindness.*
Flax-leaved Golden-locks	*Tardiness.*
Fleur-de-lis . . .	*Flame. I burn.*
Fleur-de-Luce . .	*Fire.*
Flowering Fern . .	*Reverie.*
Flowering Reed . .	*Confidence in Heaven.*
Flower-of-an-Hour .	*Delicate beauty.*
Fly Orchis . . .	*Error.*
Flytrap	*Deceit.*
Fool's Parsley . .	*Silliness.*
Forget-Me-Not . .	*True love.*
Foxglove	*Insincerity.*
Foxtail Grass . .	*Sporting.*
Franciscea Latifolia	*Beware of false friends*
French Honeysuckle	*Rustic beauty.*
French Marigold .	*Jealousy.*
French Willow . .	*Bravery and humanity*
Frog Ophrys . . .	*Disgust.*
Fuller's Teasel . .	*Misanthropy.*
Fumitory	*Spleen.*
Fuchsia, Scarlet . .	*Taste.*
Furze, or Gorse . .	*Love for all seasons.*

Garden Anemone .	*Forsaken.*
Garden Chervil . .	*Sincerity.*
Garden Daisy . .	*I partake your sentiments.*
Garden Marigold .	*Uneasiness.*
Garden Ranunculus.	*You are rich in attractions.*
Garden Sage . . .	*Esteem.*
Garland of Roses .	*Reward of virtue.*
Gardenia	*Refinement.*
Germander Speedwell	*Facility.*
Geranium, Dark .	*Melancholy.*
Geranium, Horseshoe-leaf . . .	*Stupidity.*
Geranium, Ivy . .	*Bridal favour.*
Geranium, Lemon .	*Unexpected meeting.*
Geranium, Nutmeg.	*Expected meeting.*
Geranium, Oak-leaved	*True friendship.*
Geranium, Pencilled	*Ingenuity.*
Geranium, Rose-scented	*Preference.*
Geranium, Scarlet .	*Comforting.*
Geranium, Silver-leaved	*Recall.*
Geranium, Wild .	*Steadfast Piety.*

Gillyflower . . .	*Bonds of affection.*
Gladioli	*Ready armed.*
Glory Flower . .	*Glorious beauty.*
Goat's Rue . . .	*Reason.*
Golden Rod . . .	*Precaution.*
Gooseberry . . .	*Anticipation.*
Gourd	*Extent. Bulk.*
Grammanthus Chloraflora	*Your temper is too hasty.*
Grape, Wild . . .	*Charity.*
Grass	*Submission. Utility.*
Guelder Rose . .	*Winter. Age.*
Hand Flower Tree .	*Warning.*
Harebell	*Submission. Grief.*
Hawkweed . . .	*Quicksightedness.*
Hawthorn . . .	*Hope.*
Hazel	*Reconciliation.*
Heartsease, or Pansy	*Thoughts.*
Heath	*Solitude.*
Helenium	*Tears.*
Heliotrope . . .	*Devotion, or I turn to thee.*
Hellebore	*Scandal. Calumny.*
Helmet Flower (Monkshood) . .	*Knight-errantry.*

Hemlock	*You will be my death.*
Hemp	*Fate.*
Henbane	*Imperfection.*
Hepatica	*Confidence.*
Hibiscus	*Delicate beauty.*
Holly	*Foresight.*
Holly Herb . . .	*Enchantment.*
Hollyhock . . .	*Ambition. Fecundity.*
Honesty	*Honesty. Fascination.*
Honey Flower . .	*Love sweet and secret.*
Honeysuckle . . .	*Generous and devoted affection.*
Honeysuckle (Coral)	*The colour of my fate.*
Honeysuckle (French) . . .	*Rustic beauty.*
Hop	*Injustice.*
Hornbeam . . .	*Ornament.*
Horse Chestnut . .	*Luxury.*
Hortensia	*You are cold.*
Houseleek . . .	*Vivacity. Domestic Industry.*
Houstonia . . .	*Content.*
Hoya	*Sculpture.*
Hoyabella	*Contentment.*
Humble Plant . .	*Despondency.*
Hundred-leaved Rose	*Dignity of mind.*
Hyacinth	*Sport. Game. Play.*

Hyacinth, Purple .	*Sorrowful.*
Hyacinth, White .	*Unobtrusive loveliness.*
Hydrangea . . .	*A boaster.*
Hyssop	*Cleanliness.*
Iceland Moss . .	*Health.*
Ice Plant	*Your looks freeze me.*
Imbricata	*Uprightness. Sentiments of honour.*
Imperial Montague .	*Power.*
Indian Cress . . .	*Warlike trophy.*
Indian Jasmine (Ipomœa)	*Attachment.*
Indian Pink (Double)	*Always lovely.*
Indian Plum . . .	*Privation.*
Iris	*Message.*
Iris, German . .	*Flame.*
Ivy	*Friendship. Fidelity. Marriage.*
Ivy, Sprig of, with Tendrils . . .	*Assiduous to please.*
Jacob's Ladder . .	*Come down.*
Japan Rose . . .	*Beauty is your only attraction.*
Jasmine	*Amiability.*
Jasmine, Cape . .	*Transport of joy.*

Jasmine, Carolina . *Separation.*
Jasmine, Indian . . *I attach myself to you.*
Jasmine, Spanish . *Sensuality.*
Jasmine, Yellow . *Grace and elegance.*
Jonquil . . . . *I desire a return of affection.*
Judas Tree . . . *Unbelief. Betrayal.*
Juniper . . . . *Succour. Protection.*
Justicia . . . . *The perfection of female loveliness.*

Kennedia . . . *Mental beauty.*
King-cups . . . *Desire of riches.*

Laburnum . . . *Forsaken. Pensive Beauty.*
Lady's Slipper . . *Capricious beauty. Win me and wear me.*
Lagerstræmia, Indian . . . . . *Eloquence.*
Lantana . . . . *Rigour.*
Lapageria Rosea . *There is no unalloyed good.*
Larch . . . . . *Audacity. Boldness.*
Larkspur . . . . *Lightness. Levity.*
Larkspur, Pink . . *Fickleness.*
Larkspur, Purple . *Haughtiness.*

Laurel	*Glory.*
Laurel, Common, in flower	*Perfidy.*
Laurel, Ground . .	*Perseverance.*
Laurel, Mountain .	*Ambition.*
Laurel-leaved Magnolia	*Dignity.*
Laurestina . . .	*A token.*
Lavender	*Distrust.*
Leaves (dead) . .	*Melancholy.*
Lemon	*Zest.*
Lemon Blossoms .	*Fidelity in love.*
Leschenaultia Splendens	*You are charming.*
Lettuce	*Cold-heartedness.*
Lichen	*Dejection. Solitude.*
Lilac, Field . . .	*Humility.*
Lilac, Purple . . .	*First emotions of love.*
Lilac, White . . .	*Youthful innocence.*
Lily, Day	*Coquetry.*
Lily, Imperial . .	*Majesty.*
Lily, White . . .	*Purity. Sweetness.*
Lily, Yellow . . .	*Falsehood. Gaiety.*
Lily of the Valley .	*Return of happiness. Unconscious sweetness.*
Linden or Lime Trees	*Conjugal love.*

Lint	*I feel my obligations.*
Live Oak	*Liberty.*
Liverwort	*Confidence.*
Liquorice, Wild . .	*I declare against you*
Lobelia	*Malevolence.*
Locust Tree . . .	*Elegance.*
Locust Tree (green).	*Affection beyond the grave.*
London Pride . .	*Frivolity.*
Lote Tree	*Concord.*
Lotus	*Eloquence.*
Lotus Flower . .	*Estranged love.*
Lotus Leaf . . .	*Recantation.*
Love in a Mist . .	*Perplexity.*
Love lies Bleeding .	*Hopeless, not heartless.*
Lucern	*Life.*
Lupine	*Voraciousness.*
Madder	*Calumny.*
Magnolia	*Love of Nature.*
Magnolia, Swamp .	*Perseverance.*
Mallow	*Mildness.*
Mallow, Marsh . .	*Beneficence.*
Mallow, Syrian . .	*Consumed by love.*
Mallow, Venetian .	*Delicate beauty.*
Malon Creeana . .	*Will you share my fortunes?*

Manchineal Tree .	*Falsehood.*
Mandrake	*Horror.*
Maple	*Reserve.*
Marianthus . . .	*Hope for better days.*
Marigold	*Grief.*
Marigold, African .	*Vulgar minds.*
Marigold, French .	*Jealousy.*
Marigold, Prophetic	*Prediction.*
Marigold and Cypress	*Despair.*
Marjoram	*Blushes.*
Marvel of Peru . .	*Timidity.*
Meadow Lychnis .	*Wit.*
Meadow Saffron .	*My best days are past.*
Meadowsweet . .	*Uselessness.*
Mercury	*Goodness.*
Mesembryanthemum	*Idleness.*
Mezereon	*Desire to please.*
Michaelmas Daisy .	*Afterthought.*
Mignonette . . .	*Your qualities surpass your charms.*
Milfoil	*War.*
Milkvetch	*Your presence softens my pains.*
Milkwort	*Hermitage.*
Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)	*Sensitiveness.*
Mint	*Virtue.*

Mistletoe	*I surmount difficulties.*
Mitraria Coccinea .	*Indolence. Dulness.*
Mock Orange . .	*Counterfeit.*
Monarda Amplexicaulis	*Your whims are quite unbearable.*
Monkshood . . .	*A deadly foe is near.*
Monkshood (Helmet Flower) . . .	*Chivalry. Knight-errantry.*
Moonwort . . .	*Forgetfulness.*
Morning Glory . .	*Affectation.*
Moschatel . . .	*Weakness.*
Moss	*Maternal love.*
Mosses	*Ennui.*
Mossy Saxifrage .	*Affection.*
Motherwort . . .	*Concealed love.*
Mountain Ash . .	*Prudence.*
Mourning Bride . .	*Unfortunate attachment. I have lost all.*
Mouse-eared Chickweed	*Ingenuous simplicity.*
Mouse-eared Scorpion grass . . .	*Forget me not.*
Moving Plant . .	*Agitation.*
Mudwort	*Happiness. Tranquillity.*

Mulberry Tree (Black) . . . . *I shall not survive you.*
Mulberry Tree (White) . . . *Wisdom.*
Mushroom . . . *Suspicion, or I can't entirely trust you.*
Musk Plant . . . *Weakness.*
Mustard Seed . . *Indifference.*
Myrobalan . . . *Privation.*
Myrrh . . . . . *Gladness.*
Myrtle . . . . . *Love.*

Narcissus . . . . *Egotism.*
Nasturtium . . . *Patriotism.*
Nemophila . . . *Success everywhere.*
Nettle, Common Stinging . . . *You are spiteful.*
Nettle, Burning . . *Slander.*
Nettle Tree . . . *Conceit.*
Night-blooming Cereus . . . . . *Transient beauty.*
Night Convolvulus *Night.*
Nightshade . . . *Falsehood.*

Oak Leaves . . . *Bravery.*
Oak Tree . . . . *Hospitality.*

Oak (White) . . .	*Independence.*
Oats	*The witching soul of music.*
Oleander	*Beware.*
Olive	*Peace.*
Orange Blossoms .	*Your purity equals your loveliness.*
Orange Flowers . .	*Chastity. Bridal festivities.*
Orange Tree . . .	*Generosity.*
Orchis	*A belle.*
Osier	*Frankness.*
Osmunda	*Dreams.*
Ox Eye	*Patience.*
Palm	*Victory.*
Pansy	*Thoughts.*
Parsley	*Festivity.*
Pasque Flower . .	*You have no claims.*
Passion Flower . .	*Religious superstition, when the flower is reversed, or Faith if erect.*
Patience Dock . .	*Patience.*
Pea, Everlasting .	*An appointed meeting. Lasting pleasure.*
Pea, Sweet . . .	*Departure.*

Peach	*Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled.*
Peach Blossom . .	*I am your captive.*
Pear	*Affection.*
Pear Tree	*Comfort.*
Penstemon Azureum	*High-bred.*
Pennyroyal . . .	*Flee away.*
Peony	*Shame. Bashfulness.*
Peppermint . . .	*Warmth of feeling.*
Periwinkle, Blue .	*Early friendship.*
Periwinkle, White .	*Pleasures of memory.*
Persicaria	*Restoration.*
Persimon	*Bury me amid Nature's beauties.*
Peruvian Heliotrope	*Devotion.*
Petunia	*Your presence soothes me.*
Pheasant's Eye . .	*Remembrance.*
Phlox	*Unanimity.*
Pigeon Berry . . .	*Indifference.*
Pimpernel	*Change. Assignation.*
Pine	*Pity.*
Pine-apple . . .	*You are perfect.*
Pine, Pitch . . .	*Philosophy.*
Pine, Spruce . . .	*Hope in adversity.*
Pink	*Boldness.*

Pink, Carnation . .	*Woman's love.*
Pink, Indian, Double	*Always lovely.*
Pink, Indian, Single	*Aversion.*
Pink, Mountain . .	*Aspiring.*
Pink, Red, Double .	*Pure and ardent love.*
Pink, Single . . .	*Pure love.*
Pink, Variegated .	*Refusal.*
Pink, White . . .	*Ingeniousness. Talent.*
Plantain	*White man's footsteps.*
Plane Tree . . .	*Genius.*
Plum, Indian . . .	*Privation.*
Plum Tree . . .	*Fidelity.*
Plum, Wild . . .	*Independence.*
Plumbago Larpenta	*Holy wishes.*
Polyanthus . . .	*Pride of riches.*
Polyanthus, Crimson	*The heart's mystery.*
Polyanthus, Lilac .	*Confidence.*
Pomegranate . . .	*Foolishness.*
Pomegranate Flower	*Mature elegance.*
Poor Robin . . .	*Compensation, or an equivalent.*
Poplar, Black . .	*Courage.*
Poplar, White . .	*Time.*
Poppy, Red . . .	*Consolation.*
Poppy, Scarlet . .	*Fantastic extravagance.*
Poppy, White . .	*Sleep. My bane.*

Potato	*Benevolence.*
Potentilla	*I claim, at least, your esteem.*
Prickly Pear . . .	*Satire.*
Pride of China . .	*Dissension.*
Primrose	*Early youth and sadness.*
Primrose, Evening .	*Inconstancy.*
Primrose, Red . .	*Unpatronized merit.*
Privet	*Prohibition.*
Purple Clover . .	*Provident.*
Pyrus Japonica . .	*Fairies' fire.*
Quaking-grass . .	*Agitation.*
Quamoclit . . .	*Busybody.*
Queen's Rocket . .	*You are the queen of coquettes. Fashion.*
Quince	*Temptation.*
Ragged-robin . .	*Wit.*
Ranunculus . . .	*You are radiant with charms.*
Ranunculus, Garden	*You are rich in attractions.*
Ranunculus, Wild .	*Ingratitude.*
Raspberry . . .	*Remorse.*
Ray grass	*Vice.*

Red Catchfly . . .	*Youthful love.*
Reed	*Complaisance. Music.*
Reed, Split . . .	*Indiscretion.*
Rhododendron (Rose-bay)	*Danger. Beware.*
Rhubarb	*Advice.*
Rocket	*Rivalry.*
Rose	*Love.*
Rose, Austrian . .	*Thou art all that is lovely.*
Rose, Bridal . . .	*Happy love.*
Rose, Burgundy .	*Unconscious beauty.*
Rose, Cabbage . .	*Ambassador of love.*
Rose, Campion . .	*Only deserve my love.*
Rose, Carolina . .	*Love is dangerous.*
Rose, China . . .	*Beauty always new.*
Rose, Christmas .	*Tranquillize my anxiety.*
Rose, Daily . . .	*Thy smile I aspire to.*
Rose, Damask . .	*Brilliant complexion.*
Rose, Deep Red . .	*Bashful shame.*
Rose, Dog . . .	*Pleasure and pain.*
Rose, Guelder . .	*Winter. Age.*
Rose, Hundred-leaved	*Pride.*
Rose, Japan . . .	*Beauty is your only attraction.*

Rose, Maiden Blush	*If you love me you will find it out.*
Rose, Montiflora .	*Grace.*
Rose, Mundi . .	*Variety.*
Rose, Musk . . .	*Capricious beauty.*
Rose, Musk, Cluster	*Charming.*
Rose, Single . . .	*Simplicity.*
Rose, Thornless . .	*Early attachment.*
Rose, Unique . .	*Call me not beautiful.*
Rose, White . . .	*I am worthy of you.*
Rose, White (withered) . . .	*Transient impressions.*
Rose, Yellow . .	*Decrease of love. Jealousy.*
Rose, York and Lancaster	*War.*
Rose, Full-blown, placed over two Buds	*Secrecy.*
Rose, White and Red together . . .	*Unity.*
Roses, Crown of. .	*Reward of virtue.*
Rosebud, Red . .	*Pure and lovely.*
Rosebud, White. .	*Girlhood.*
Rosebud, Moss . .	*Confession of love.*
Rosebud, (Rhododendron) . . .	*Beware. Danger.*

Rosemary	*Remembrance.*
Rudbeckia . . .	*Justice.*
Rue	*Disdain.*
Rush	*Docility.*
Rye Grass . . .	*Changeable disposition.*
Saffron	*Beware of excess.*
Saffron Crocus . .	*Mirth.*
Saffron, Meadow .	*My happiest days are past.*
Sage	*Domestic virtue.*
Sage, Garden . .	*Esteem.*
Sainfoin	*Agitation.*
Saint John's Wort .	*Animosity.*
Salvia, Blue . . .	*Wisdom.*
Salvia, Red . . .	*Energy.*
Saxifrage, Mossy .	*Affection.*
Scabious	*Unfortunate love.*
Scabious, Sweet . .	*Widowhood.*
Scarlet Lychnis . .	*Sunbeaming eyes.*
Schinus	*Religious enthusiasm.*
Scotch Fir . . .	*Elevation.*
Sensitive Plant . .	*Sensibility.*
Senvy	*Indifference.*
Shamrock	*Light-heartedness.*
Shepherd's Purse .	*I offer you my all.*

Siphocampylos . .	*Resolved to be noticed.*
Snakesfoot . . .	*Horror.*
Snapdragon . . .	*Presumption, also "No."*
Snowball	*Bound.*
Snowdrop	*Hope.*
Sorrel	*Affection.*
Sorrel, Wild . . .	*Wit ill-timed.*
Sorrel, Wood . .	*Joy.*
Southernwood . .	*Jest. Bantering.*
Spanish Jasmine .	*Sensuality.*
Spearmint . . .	*Warmth of sentiment.*
Speedwell	*Female fidelity.*
Speedwell, Germander	*Facility.*
Speedwell, Spiked .	*Semblance.*
Spider Ophrys . .	*Adroitness.*
Spiderwort . . .	*Esteem, not love.*
Spiked Willow Herb	*Pretension.*
Spindle Tree . . .	*Your charms are engraven on my heart.*
Star of Bethlehem .	*Purity.*
Starwort	*Afterthought.*
Starwort, American.	*Cheerfulness in old age*
Stephanotis . . .	*Will you accompany me to the East?*
Stock	*Lasting beauty.*

Stock, Ten Week .	*Promptness.*
Stonecrop	*Tranquillity.*
Straw, Broken . .	*Rupture of a contract.*
Straw, Whole . .	*Union.*
Strawberry Blossoms	*Foresight.*
Strawberry Tree. .	*Esteem, not love.*
Sultan, Lilac . . .	*I forgive you.*
Sultan, White . .	*Sweetness.*
Sultan, Yellow . .	*Contempt.*
Sumach, Venice. .	*Splendour.*
Sunflower, Dwarf .	*Adoration.*
Sunflower, Tall . .	*Haughtiness.*
Swallow-wort . .	*Cure for heartache.*
Sweet Basil . . .	*Good wishes.*
Sweetbriar, American	*Simplicity.*
Sweetbriar, European	*I wound to heal.*
Sweetbriar, Yellow .	*Decrease of love.*
Sweet Pea . . .	*Delicate pleasures.*
Sweet Sultan . .	*Felicity.*
Sweet William . .	*Gallantry.*
Sycamore	*Curiosity.*
Syringa	*Memory.*
Syringa, Carolina .	*Disappointment.*
Tamarisk	*Crime.*

Tansy (Wild) . .	*I declare war against you.*
Teasel	*Misanthropy.*
Tendrils of Climbing Plants	*Ties.*
Thistle, Common .	*Austerity.*
Thistle, Fuller's . .	*Misanthropy.*
Thistle, Scotch . .	*Retaliation.*
Thorn Apple . . .	*Deceitful charms.*
Thorn, Branch of .	*Severity.*
Thrift	*Sympathy.*
Throatwort . . .	*Neglected beauty.*
Thyme	*Activity or courage.*
Tiger Flower . . .	*For once may pride befriend me.*
Traveller's Joy . .	*Safety.*
Tree of Life . . .	*Old age.*
Trefoil	*Revenge.*
Tremella Nestoc . .	*Resistance.*
Trillium Pictum . .	*Modest beauty.*
Triptilion Spinosum	*Be prudent.*
Truffle	*Surprise.*
Trumpet Flower . .	*Fame.*
Tuberose	*Dangerous pleasures.*
Tulip, Red . . .	*Declaration of love.*
Tulip, Variegated .	*Beautiful eyes.*
Tulip, Yellow . . .	*Hopeless love.*

Turnip	*Charity.*
Tussilage (Sweet-scented)	*Justice shall be done you.*
Valerian	*An accommodating disposition.*
Valerian, Greek . .	*Rupture.*
Venice Sumach . .	*Intellectual excellence. Splendour.*
Venus's Car . . .	*Fly with me.*
Venus's Looking-glass	*Flattery.*
Venus's Trap . . .	*Deceit.*
Verbena, Pink . .	*Family union.*
Verbena, Scarlet .	*Unite against evil, or Church unity.*
Verbena, White . .	*Pray for me.*
Vernal Grass . . .	*Poor, but happy.*
Veronica	*Fidelity.*
Veronica Speciosa .	*Keep this for my sake.*
Vervain	*Enchantment.*
Vine	*Intoxication.*
Violet, Blue . . .	*Faithfulness.*
Violet, Dame . .	*Watchfulness.*
Violet, Sweet. . .	*Modesty.*
Violet, Yellow . .	*Rural happiness.*

Virginia Creeper	*I cling to you both in sunshine and shade.*
Virgin's Bower	*Filial love.*
Viscaria Oculata	*Will you dance with me?*
Volkamenia	*May you be happy!*
Walnut	*Intellect. Stratagem.*
Wall-flower	*Fidelity in adversity.*
Watcher by the Wayside	*Never despair.*
Water Lily	*Purity of heart.*
Water Melon	*Bulkiness.*
Wax Plant	*Susceptibility.*
Wheat Stalk	*Riches.*
Whin	*Anger.*
White Jasmine	*Amiability.*
White Lily	*Purity and modesty.*
White Mullein	*Good-nature.*
White Oak	*Independence.*
White Pink	*Talent.*
White Poplar	*Time.*
White Rose (dried)	*Death preferable to loss of innocence.*
Whortleberry	*Treason.*
Willow, Creeping	*Love forsaken.*
Willow, Water	*Freedom.*

Willow, Weeping	*Mourning.*
Willow Herb	*Pretension.*
Willow, French	*Bravery & humanity.*
Winter Cherry	*Deception.*
Wisteria	*Welcome, fair stranger.*
Witch Hazel	*A spell.*
Woodbine	*Fraternal love.*
Wood Sorrel	*Joy. Maternal tenderness.*
Wormwood	*Absence.*
Xanthium	*Rudeness. Pertinacity.*
Xeranthemum	*Cheerfulness under adversity.*
Yew	*Sorrow.*
Zephyr Flower	*Expectation.*
Zinnia	*Thoughts of absent friends.*

PART SECOND.

Absence	*Wormwood.*
Abuse not	*Crocus.*
Acknowledgment .	*Canterbury Bell.*
Activity, or Courage	*Thyme.*
A deadly foe is near	*Monkshood.*
Admiration . . .	*Amethyst.*
Adoration	*Dwarf Sunflower.*
Adroitness	*Spider Ophrys.*
Adulation	*Cacalia.*
Advice	*Rhubarb.*
Affection	*Mossy Saxifrage.*
Affection	*Pear.*
Affection	*Sorrel.*
Affection beyond the grave	*Green Locust.*
Affection, maternal .	*Cinquefoil.*
Affectation . . .	*Cockscomb Amaranth.*
Affectation . . .	*Morning Glory.*
Afterthought . . .	*Michaelmas Daisy.*
Afterthought . . .	*Starwort.*
Afterthought . . .	*China Aster.*
Agreement . . .	*Straw.*

Age	*Guelder Rose.*
Agitation	*Moving Plant.*
Agitation	*Sainfoin.*
Alas! for my poor heart	*Deep Red Carnation.*
Always cheerful . .	*Coreopsis.*
Always lovely . .	*Indian Pink (double).*
Always delightful .	*Cineraria.*
Ambassador of love	*Cabbage Rose.*
Amiability . . .	*Jasmine.*
Anger	*Whin, or Gorse.*
Animosity	*St. John's Wort.*
Anticipation . . .	*Gooseberry.*
Anxious and trembling	*Red Columbine.*
Ardour, Zeal . . .	*Cuckoo Plant. Arum*
Argument	*Fig.*
Arts, or Artifice . .	*Acanthus.*
Assiducus to please .	*Sprig of ivy with tendrils.*
Assignation . . .	*Pimpernel.*
Attachment . . .	*Indian Jasmine.*
Audacity	*Larch.*
Avarice	*Scarlet Auricula.*
Aversion	*China, or Indian Pink.*
Bantering	*Southernwood.*

Baseness	*Dodder of Thyme.*
Bashfulness . . .	*Peony.*
Bashful shame . .	*Deep Red Rose.*
Be prudent . . .	*Triptilion Spinosum.*
Be warned in time .	*Echites Atro-purpurea.*
Beautiful eyes . .	*Variegated Tulip.*
Beauty	*Party-coloured Daisy.*
Beauty always new .	*China Rose.*
Beauty, capricious .	*Lady's Slipper.*
Beauty, capricious .	*Musk Rose.*
Beauty, delicate . .	*Flower of an hour.*
Beauty, delicate . .	*Hibiscus.*
Beauty, divine . .	*American Cowslip.*
Beauty, glorious . .	*Glory Flower.*
Beauty, lasting . .	*Stock.*
Beauty, magnificent	*Calla Æthiopica.*
Beauty, mental . .	*Clematis.*
Beauty, modest . .	*Trillium Pictum.*
Beauty, neglected .	*Throatwort.*
Beauty, pensive . .	*Laburnum.*
Beauty, rustic . .	*French Honeysuckle.*
Beauty, unconscious	*Burgundy Rose.*
Beauty is your only attraction . . .	*Japan Rose.*
Belle	*Orchis.*
Be mine	*Four-leaved Clover.*
Beneficence . . .	*Marshmallow.*

Benevolence . . .	*Potato.*
Betrayed	*White Catchfly.*
Beware	*Oleander.*
Beware	*Rosebay.*
Beware of a false friend	*Franciscea Latifolia.*
Blackness	*Ebony Tree.*
Bluntness	*Borage.*
Blushes	*Marjoram.*
Boaster	*Hydrangea.*
Boldness	*Pink.*
Bonds	*Convolvulus.*
Bonds of Affection .	*Gillyflower.*
Bravery	*Oak Leaves.*
Bravery and humanity	*French Willow.*
Bridal favour . . .	*Ivy Geranium.*
Brilliant complexion	*Damask Rose.*
Bulk	*Water Melon.*
Bulk	*Gourd.*
Busybody . . .	*Quamoclit.*
Bury me amid Nature's beauties .	*Persimon.*
Call me not beautiful	*Rose Unique.*
Calm repose . . .	*Buckbean.*

Calumny	*Hellebore.*
Calumny	*Madder.*
Change	*Pimpernel.*
Changeable disposition	*Rye Grass.*
Charity.	*Turnip.*
Charming	*Cluster of Musk Roses.*
Charms, deceitful .	*Thorn Apple.*
Cheerfulness in old age	*American Starwort.*
Cheerfulness under adversity . . .	*Chinese Chrysanthemum.*
Chivalry	*Monkshood.*
Cleanliness . . .	*Hyssop.*
Coldheartedness . .	*Lettuce.*
Coldness	*Agnus Castus.*
Colour of my life .	*Coral Honeysuckle.*
Come down . . .	*Jacob's Ladder.*
Comfort	*Pear Tree.*
Comforting . . .	*Scarlet Geranium.*
Compassion . . .	*Allspice.*
Concealed love . .	*Motherwort.*
Concert	*Nettle Tree.*
Concord	*Lote Tree.*
Confession of love .	*Moss Rosebud.*
Confidence . . .	*Hepatica.*

Confidence . . .	*Lilac Polyanthus.*
Confidence . . .	*Liverwort.*
Confidence in Heaven	*Flowering Reed.*
Conjugal love . .	*Lime or Linden Tree.*
Consolation . . .	*Red Poppy.*
Constancy . . .	*Bluebell.*
Consumed by love .	*Syrian Mallow.*
Contentment . . .	*Hoyabella.*
Could you bear poverty?	*Browallia Jamisonii.*
Counterfeit . . .	*Mock Orange.*
Courage	*Black Poplar.*
Crime	*Tamarisk.*
Cure	*Balm of Gilead.*
Cure for heartache .	*Swallow-wort.*
Curiosity	*Sycamore.*
Danger	*Rhododendron. Rose-bay.*
Dangerous pleasures	*Tuberose.*
Death	*Cypress.*
Death preferable to loss of innocence .	*White Rose (dried).*
Deceit	*Apocynum.*
Deceit	*Flytrap.*
Deceit	*Dogsbane.*
Deceitful charms .	*Apple, Thorn.*

Deception	*White Cherry Tree.*
Declaration of love .	*Red Tulip.*
Decrease of love . .	*Yellow Rose.*
Deformed	*Begonia.*
Dejection	*Lichen.*
Delay	*Eupatorium.*
Delicacy	*Bluebottle. Centaury.*
Desire to please . .	*Mezereon.*
Despair	*Cypress.*
Despondency . . .	*Humble Plant.*
Devotion, or I turn to thee	*Peruvian Heliotrope.*
Difficulty	*Blackthorn.*
Dignity	*Cloves.*
Dignity	*Laurel-leaved Magnolia.*
Disappointment . .	*Syringa, Carolina.*
Disdain	*Yellow Carnation.*
Disdain	*Rue.*
Disgust	*Frog Ophrys.*
Dissension . . .	*Pride of China.*
Distinction . . .	*Cardinal Flower.*
Distrust	*Lavender.*
Divine beauty . .	*American Cowslip.*
Docility	*Rush.*
Domestic industry .	*Flax.*
Domestic virtue . .	*Sage.*

Do not despise my poverty	*Shepherd's Purse.*
Do not refuse me .	*Eschcolzia, or Carrot Flower.*
Doubt	*Apricot Blossom.*
Durability . . .	*Dogwood.*
Duration	*Cornel Tree.*
Early attachment .	*Thornless Rose.*
Early friendship . .	*Blue Periwinkle.*
Early youth . . .	*Primrose.*
Elegance	*Locust Tree.*
Elegance and grace .	*Yellow Jasmine.*
Elevation	*Scotch Fir.*
Eloquence . . .	*Lagerstrœmia, Ind.*
Enchantment . .	*Holly Herb.*
Enchantment . .	*Vervain.*
Energy	*Red Salvia.*
Energy in adversity	*Camomile.*
Envy	*Bramble.*
Error	*Bee Orchis.*
Error	*Fly Orchis.*
Esteem	*Garden Sage.*
Esteem, not love .	*Spiderwort.*
Esteem, not love .	*Strawberry Tree.*
Estranged love . .	*Lotus Flower.*
Excellence . . .	*Camellia Japonica.*

Expectation . . .	*Anemone.*
Expectation . . .	*Zephyr Flower.*
Expected meeting .	*Nutmeg Geranium.*
Extent.	*Gourd.*
Extinguished hopes.	*Major Convolvulus.*
Facility	*Germander Speedwell.*
Fairies' fire . . .	*Pyrus Japonica.*
Faithfulness . . .	*Blue Violet.*
Faithfulness . . .	*Heliotrope.*
Falsehood . . .	*Bugloss. Deadly Nightshade.*
Falsehood . . .	*Yellow Lily.*
Falsehood . . .	*Manchineal Tree.*
Fame	*Tulip.*
Fame speaks him great and good .	*Apple Blossom.*
Family union . .	*Pink Verbena.*
Fantastic extravagance	*Scarlet Poppy.*
Farewell	*Michaelmas Daisy.*
Fascination . . .	*Fern.*
Fascination . . .	*Honesty.*
Fashion	*Queen's Rocket.*
Fecundity . . .	*Hollyhock.*
Felicity	*Sweet Sultan.*
Female fidelity . .	*Speedwell.*

Festivity . . . . *Parsley.*
Fickleness . . . *Abatina.*
Fickleness . . . *Pink Larkspur.*
Filial love . . . *Virgin's Bower.*
Fidelity . . . . *Veronica. Ivy.*
Fidelity . . . . *Plum Tree.*
Fidelity in adversity *Wall-flower.*
Fidelity in love . . *Lemon Blossoms.*
Fire . . . . . *Fleur-de-Luce.*
First emotions of love . . . . . *Purple Lilac.*
Flame . . . . . *Fleur-de-lis. Iris.*
Flattery . . . . *Venus's Looking-glass.*
Flee away . . . *Pennyroyal.*
Fly with me . . . *Venus's Car.*
Folly . . . . . *Columbine.*
Foppery . . . . *Cockscomb. Amaranth.*
Foolishness . . . *Pomegranate.*
Foresight . . . . *Holly.*
Forgetfulness . . *Moonwort.*
Forget me not . . *Forget-Me-Not.*
For once may pride befriend me . . *Tiger Flower.*
Forsaken . . . . *Garden Anemone.*
Forsaken . . . . *Laburnum.*
Fortitude . . . . *Dipteracanthus Spectabilis.*

Frankness . . .	*Osier.*
Fraternal Love . .	*Woodbine.*
Freedom	*Water Willows.*
Freshness	*Damask Rose.*
Friendship . . .	*Acacia. Ivy.*
Friendship, early .	*Blue Periwinkle.*
Friendship, true . .	*Oak-leaved Geranium.*
Friendship, unchanging . . .	*Arbor Vitæ.*
Frivolity	*London Pride.*
Frugality	*Chicory. Endive.*
Gaiety	*Butterfly Orchis.*
Gaiety	*Yellow Lily.*
Gallantry	*Sweet William.*
Generosity . . .	*Orange Tree.*
Generous and devoted affection .	*French Honeysuckle.*
Genius	*Plane Tree.*
Gentility	*Corn Cockle.*
Girlhood	*White Rosebud.*
Give me your good wishes	*Sweet Basil.*
Gladness	*Myrrh.*
Glory	*Laurel.*
Glory. Immortality.	*Daphne.*
Glorious beauty . .	*Glory Flower.*

Goodness	*Bonus Henricus.*
Goodness	*Mercury.*
Good education . .	*Cherry Tree.*
Good wishes . . .	*Sweet Basil.*
Good nature . . .	*White Mullein.*
Gossip	*Cobœa.*
Grace	*Multiflora Rose.*
Grace and elegance .	*Yellow Jasmine.*
Grandeur	*Ash Tree.*
Gratitude	*Small White Bell-flower.*
Grief	*Harebell.*
Grief	*Marigold.*
Happy love . . .	*Bridal Rose.*
Hatred	*Basil.*
Haughtiness . . .	*Purple Larkspur.*
Haughtiness . . .	*Tall Sunflower.*
Health	*Iceland Moss.*
Hermitage . . .	*Milkwort.*
Hidden worth . .	*Coriander.*
High-bred . . .	*Penstemon Azureum.*
Holy wishes . . .	*Plumbago Larpenta.*
Honesty	*Honesty.*
Hope	*Flowering Almond.*
Hope	*Hawthorn.*
Hope	*Snowdrop.*

Hope in adversity .	*Spruce Pine.*
Hopeless love . .	*Yellow Tulip.*
Hopeless, not heartless	*Love Lies Bleeding.*
Horror	*Mandrake.*
Horror	*Dragonswort.*
Horror	*Snakesfoot.*
Hospitality . . .	*Oak Tree.*
Humility	*Broom.*
Humility	*Bindweed, Small.*
Humility	*Field Lilac.*
I am too happy . .	*Cape Jasmine.*
I am your captive .	*Peach Blossom.*
I am worthy of you.	*White Rose.*
I change but in death	*Bay Leaf.*
I claim at least your esteem	*Potentilla.*
I dare not	*Veronica Speciosa.*
I declare against you	*Belvidere.*
I declare against you	*Liquorice.*
I declare war against you	*Wild Tansy*
I die if neglected .	*Laurestina.*
I desire a return of affection . . .	*Jonquil.*
I feel my obligations	*Lint.*
I feel your kindness	*Flax.*

I have lost all . .	*Mourning Bride.*
I live for thee . .	*Cedar Leaf.*
I love	*Red Chrysanthemum.*
I offer you my all .	*Shepherd's Purse.*
I offer you my fortune, or I offer you pecuniary aid	*Calceolaria.*
I share your sentiments	*Double China Aster.*
I share your sentiments	*Garden Daisy.*
I shall die to-morrow	*Gum Cistus.*
I shall not survive you	*Black Mulberry.*
I surmount difficulties	*Mistletoe.*
I watch over you .	*Mountain Ash.*
I weep for you . .	*Purple Verbena.*
I will think of it .	*Single China Aster.*
I will think of it .	*Wild Daisy.*
I wound to heal . .	*Eglantine (Sweetbriar)*
If you love me, you will find it out .	*Maiden Blush Rose.*
Idleness	*Mesembryanthemum.*
Ill-nature	*Crab Blossom.*
Ill-natured beauty .	*Citron.*

Imagination . . .	*Lupine.*
Immortality . . .	*Amaranthe (Globe).*
Impatience . . .	*Yellow Balsam.*
Impatient of absence	*Corchorus.*
Impatient resolves .	*Red Balsam.*
Imperfection . . .	*Henbane.*
Importunity . . .	*Burdock.*
Inconstancy . . .	*Evening Primrose.*
Incorruptible . . .	*Cedar of Lebanon.*
Independence . .	*Wild Plum Tree.*
Independence . .	*White Oak.*
Indifference . . .	*Candytuft, Everflowering.*
Indifference . . .	*Mustard Seed.*
Indifference . . .	*Pigeon Berry.*
Indifference . . .	*Senvy.*
Indiscretion . . .	*Split Reed.*
Indolence	*Mitraria Coccinea.*
Industry	*Red Clover.*
Industry, Domestic .	*Flax.*
Ingeniousness . .	*White Pink.*
Ingenuity	*Pencilled Geranium.*
Ingenuous simplicity	*Mouse-eared Chickweed.*
Ingratitude . . .	*Crowfoot.*
Innocence	*Daisy.*
Insincerity . . .	*Foxglove.*

Insinuation . . . *Great Bindweed.*
Inspiration . . . *Angelica.*
Instability . . . *Dahlia.*
Intellect . . . . *Walnut.*
Intoxication . . . *Vine.*
Irony . . . . . *Sardony.*

Jealousy . . . . *French Marigold.*
Jealousy . . . . *Yellow Rose.*
Jest . . . . . *Southernwood.*
Joy . . . . . *Wood Sorrel.*
Joys to come . . . *Lesser Celandine.*
Justice . . . . . *Rudbeckia.*
Justice shall be done to you . . . . *Coltsfoot, or Sweet-scented Tussilage.*

Keep your promise . *Petunia.*
Kindness . . . . *Scarlet Geranium.*
Knight-errantry . . *Helmet Flower (Monkshood).*

Lamentation . . . *Aspen Tree.*
Lasting beauty . . *Stock.*
Lasting pleasures . *Everlasting Pea.*
Let me go . . . . *Butterfly Wheel.*
Levity . . . . . *Larkspur.*

Liberty	*Live Oak.*
Life	*Lucern.*
Lightheartedness .	*Shamrock.*
Lightness	*Larkspur.*
Live for me . . .	*Arbor Vitæ.*
Love	*Myrtle.*
Love	*Rose.*
Love, forsaken . .	*Creeping Willow.*
Love, returned . .	*Ambrosia.*
Love is dangerous .	*Carolina Rose.*
Love for all seasons	*Furze.*
Lustre	*Aconite-leaved Crowfoot, or Fair Maid of France.*
Luxury	*Chestnut Tree.*
Magnificent beauty	*Calla Æthiopica.*
Majesty	*Crown Imperial.*
Make haste . . .	*Dianthus.*
Malevolence . . .	*Lobelia.*
Marriage	*Ivy.*
Maternal affection .	*Cinquefoil.*
Maternal love . .	*Moss.*
Maternal tenderness	*Wood Sorrel.*
Matrimony . . .	*American Linden.*
Matronly grace . .	*Cattleya.*
Mature charms . .	*Cattleya Pineli.*

May you be happy .	*Volkamenia.*
Meanness	*Coscuta.*
Meekness	*Birch.*
Melancholy . . .	*Dark Geranium.*
Melancholy . . .	*Dead Leaves.*
Mental beauty . .	*Clematis.*
Mental beauty . .	*Kennedia.*
Message	*Iris.*
Mildness	*Mallow.*
Mirth	*Saffron Crocus.*
Misanthropy . . .	*Aconite (Wolfsbane).*
Misanthropy . . .	*Fuller's Teazle.*
Modest beauty . .	*Trillium Pictum.*
Modest genius . .	*Creeping Cereus.*
Modesty	*Violet.*
Modesty and purity	*White Lily.*
Momentary happiness	*Virginian Spiderwort.*
Mourning . . .	*Weeping Willow.*
Music	*Bundles of Reeds with their Panicles.*
My best days are past	*Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.*
My regrets follow you to the grave .	*Asphodel.*

Neatness	*Broom.*
Neglected beauty .	*Throatwort.*
Never-ceasing remembrance . .	*Everlasting.*
Never despair . .	*Watcher by the Wayside.*
No	*Snapdragon.*
Old age	*Tree of Life.*
Only deserve my love	*Campion Rose.*
Painful recollections	*Flos Adonis.*
Painting	*Auricula.*
Painting the lily .	*Daphne Odora.*
Passion	*White Dittany.*
Paternal error . .	*Cardamine.*
Patience	*Dock. Ox Eye.*
Patriotism . . .	*American Elm.*
Patriotism . . .	*Nasturtium.*
Peace	*Olive.*
Perfected loveliness	*Camellia Japonica, White.*
Perfidy	*Common Laurel, in flower.*
Pensive beauty . .	*Laburnum.*
Perplexity . . .	*Love in a Mist.*
Persecution . . .	*Chequered Fritillary.*

Perseverance . . .	*Swamp Magnolia.*
Persuasion . . .	*Althea Frutex.*
Persuasion . . .	*Syrian Mallow.*
Pertinacity . . .	*Clotbur.*
Pity	*Pine, also Andromeda.*
Pleasure and pain .	*Dog Rose.*
Pleasure, lasting .	*Everlasting Pea.*
Pleasures of memory	*White Periwinkle.*
Popular favour . .	*Cistus, or Rock Rose.*
Poverty	*Evergreen Clematis.*
Power	*Imperial Montague.*
Power	*Cress.*
Pray for me . . .	*White Verbena.*
Precaution . . .	*Golden Rod.*
Prediction . . .	*Prophetic Marigold.*
Pretension . . .	*Spiked Willow Herb.*
Pride	*Hundred-leaved Rose.*
Pride	*Amaryllis.*
Privation	*Indian Plum.*
Privation	*Myrobalan.*
Profit	*Cabbage.*
Prohibition . . .	*Privet.*
Prolific	*Fig Tree.*
Promptness . . .	*Ten-week Stock.*
Prosperity . . .	*Beech Tree.*
Protection . . .	*Bearded Crepis.*

Prudence	*Mountain Ash.*
Pure love	*Single Red Pink.*
Pure and ardent love	*Double Red Pink.*
Pure and lovely . .	*Red Rosebud.*
Purity	*Star of Bethlehem.*
Quarrel	*Broken Corn-straw.*
Quicksightedness .	*Hawkweed.*
Ready-armed . .	*Gladioli.*
Reason	*Goat's Rue.*
Recantation . . .	*Lotus Leaf.*
Recall	*Silver-leaved Geranium.*
Reconciliation . .	*Filbert.*
Reconciliation . .	*Hazel.*
Refinement . . .	*Gardenia.*
Refusal	*Striped Carnation.*
Regard	*Daffodil.*
Regret	*Purple Verbena.*
Relief	*Balm of Gilead.*
Relieve my anxiety	*Christmas Rose.*
Religious superstition	*Aloe.*
Religious superstition, or faith . .	*Passion Flower.*
Religious enthusiasm	*Schinus.*

Remembrance . .	*Rosemary.*
Remorse	*Bramble.*
Remorse	*Raspberry.*
Rendezvous . . .	*Chickweed.*
Reserve	*Maple.*
Resistance . . .	*Tremella Nestoc.*
Resolved to be noticed	*Siphocampylos.*
Restoration . . .	*Persicaria.*
Retaliation . . .	*Scotch Thistle.*
Return of happiness	*Lily of the Valley.*
Revenge	*Birdsfoot Trefoil.*
Reverie	*Flowering Fern.*
Reward of merit .	*Bay Wreath.*
Reward of virtue .	*Garland of Roses.*
Riches	*Corn.*
Rigour	*Lantana.*
Rivalry	*Rocket.*
Rudeness	*Clotbur.*
Rudeness	*Xanthium.*
Rural happiness . .	*Yellow Violet.*
Rustic beauty . .	*French Honeysuckle.*
Rustic oracle . .	*Dandelion.*
Sadness	*Dead Leaves.*
Safety	*Traveller's Joy.*
Satire	*Prickly Pear.*

Sculpture	*Hoya.*
Secret love . . .	*Yellow Acacia.*
Semblance . . .	*Spiked Speedwell.*
Sensitiveness . . .	*Mimosa.*
Sensuality . . .	*Spanish Jasmine.*
Separation . . .	*Carolina Jasmine.*
Severity	*Branch of Thorns.*
Shame	*Peony.*
Sharpness	*Barberry Tree.*
Sickness	*Anemone (Zephyr Flower).*
Silliness	*Fool's Parsley.*
Simplicity . . .	*American Sweetbriar.*
Sincerity	*Garden Chervil.*
Slighted love . . .	*Yellow Chrysanthemum.*
Snare	*Catchfly. Dragon Plant.*
Solitude	*Heath.*
Sorrow	*Yew.*
Sourness of temper .	*Barbary.*
Spell	*Circæ.*
Spleen	*Fumitory.*
Splendid beauty .	*Amaryllis.*
Splendour . . .	*Austurtium.*
Sporting	*Fox-tail Grass.*
Steadfast piety . .	*Wild Geranium.*

Stoicism	*Box Tree.*
Strength	*Cedar. Fennel.*
Stupidity	*Horseshoe-leaf Geranium.*
Submission . . .	*Grass.*
Submission . . .	*Harebell.*
Success everywhere	*Nemophila.*
Success crown your wishes	*Coronella.*
Succour	*Juniper.*
Such worth is rare .	*Achimenes.*
Sunbeaming eyes .	*Scarlet Lychnis.*
Surprise	*Truffle.*
Susceptibility . .	*Wax Plant.*
Suspicion	*Champignon.*
Sympathy . . .	*Balm.*
Sympathy . . .	*Thrift.*
Talent	*White Pink.*
Tardiness	*Flax-leaved Goldenlocks.*
Taste	*Scarlet Fuschia.*
Tears	*Helenium.*
Temperance . . .	*Azalea.*
Temptation . . .	*Apple.*
Thankfulness . .	*Agrimony.*
The colour of my fate	*Coral Honeysuckle.*

The heart's mystery	*Crimson Polyanthus.*
The perfection of female loveliness .	*Justicia.*
The witching soul of music	*Oats.*
The variety of your conversation delights me . . .	*Clarkia.*
There is no unalloyed good	*Lapagenia Rosea.*
Thoughts	*Pansy.*
Thoughts of absent friends	*Zinnia.*
Thy frown will kill me	*Currant.*
Thy smile I aspire to	*Daily Rose.*
Ties	*Tendrils of Climbing Plants.*
Timidity	*Amaryllis.*
Timidity	*Marvel of Peru.*
Time	*White Poplar.*
Tranquillity . . .	*Mudwort.*
Tranquillity . . .	*Stonecrop.*
Tranquillize my anxiety	*Christmas Rose.*
Transient beauty .	*Night-blooming Cereus.*

Transient impressions	*Withered White Rose.*
Transport of joy . .	*Cape Jasmine.*
Treachery	*Bilberry.*
True love	*Forget-me-not.*
True friendship . .	*Oakleaved Geranium.*
Truth	*Bittersweet Night-shade.*
Truth	*White Chrysanthemum.*
Unanimity . . .	*Phlox.*
Unbelief	*Judas Tree.*
Unceasing remembrance	*American Cudweed.*
Unchanging friendship	*Arbor Vitæ.*
Unconscious beauty	*Burgundy Rose.*
Unexpected meeting	*Lemon Geranium.*
Unfortunate attachment	*Mourning Bride.*
Unfortunate love .	*Scabious.*
Union	*Whole Straw.*
Unity	*White and Red Rose together.*
Unite against a common foe . . .	*Scarlet Verbena.*

Unpatronized merit	*Red Primrose.*
Uprightness . . .	*Imbricata.*
Uselessness . . .	*Meadowsweet.*
Utility	*Grass*
Variety	*China Aster.*
Variety	*Mundi Rose.*
Vice	*Darnel (Ray Grass).*
Victory	*Palm.*
Virtue	*Mint.*
Virtue, domestic .	*Sage.*
Volubility . . .	*Abecedary.*
Voraciousness . .	*Lupine.*
Vulgar minds . .	*African Marigold.*
War	*York and Lancaster Rose.*
War	*Achillea Millefolia.*
Warlike trophy . .	*Indian Cress.*
Warmth of feeling .	*Peppermint.*
Watchfulness . .	*Dame Violet.*
Weakness	*Moschatel.*
Weakness	*Musk Plant.*
Welcome, fair stranger . . .	*Wisteria.*
Welcome to a stranger . . .	*American Starwort.*

Widowhood . . .	*Sweet Scabious.*
Will you accompany me to the East? .	*Stephanotis.*
Will you dance with me?	*Viscaria Oculata.*
Win me and wear me	*Lady's Slipper.*
Winning grace . .	*Cowslip.*
Winter age . . .	*Guelder Rose.*
Wisdom	*Blue Salvia.*
Wit	*Meadow Lychnis.*
Wit ill-timed . . .	*Wild Sorrel.*
Witchcraft . . .	*Enchanter's Night-shade.*
Worth beyond beauty	*Sweet Elysium.*
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection . .	*Pink Convolvulus.*
Worldliness, self-seeking	*Clianthus.*
Worthy of all praise	*Fennel.*
You are cold . . .	*Hortensia.*
You are my divinity	*American Cowslip.*
You are perfect . .	*Pine Apple.*
You are radiant with charms	*Ranunculus.*

You are rich in attraction	*Garden Ranunculus.*
You are the queen of coquettes . . .	*Queen's Rocket.*
You are charming .	*Leschenaultia Splendens.*
You have no claims	*Pasque Flower.*
You have many lovers	*Chorozema Varium.*
You please all . .	*Branch of Currants.*
You are too bold .	*Diplademia Crassinoda.*
You will be my death	*Hemlock.*
Your charms are engraven on my heart	*Spindle Tree.*
Your looks freeze me	*Ice Plant.*
Your presence softens my pain	*Milkvetch.*
Your purity equals your loveliness .	*Orange Blossoms.*
Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled . . .	*Peach.*
Your qualities surpass your charms.	*Mignonette.*
Your temper is too hasty	*Grammanthes Chloraflora.*

Youthful innocence. *White Lilac.*
Youthful love. . . *Red Catchfly.*
Your whims are unbearable. . . . *Monarda Amplexicaulis.*

Zealousness . . . *Elder.*
Zest . . . . . *Lemon.*

MODIFICATIONS OF THE FLOWER LANGUAGE.

If a flower be given *reversed*, its original signification is understood to be contradicted, and the opposite meaning to be implied.

A rosebud divested of its thorns, but retaining its leaves, conveys the sentiment, "I fear no longer; I hope;" thorns signifying fears, and leaves hopes.

Stripped of leaves and thorns, the bud signifies, "There is nothing to hope or fear."

The expression of flowers is also varied by changing their positions. Place a marigold on the head, and it signifies "Mental anguish;" on the bosom, "Indifference."

When a flower is given, the pronoun *I* is understood by bending it to the right hand; *thou*, by inclining it to the left.

"Yes," is implied by touching the flower given with the lips.

"No," by pinching off a petal, and casting it away.

"I am," is expressed by a laurel-leaf twisted round the bouquet.

"I have," by an ivy-leaf folded together.

"I offer you," by a leaf of the Virginian Creeper.

BOUQUETS AS EXAMPLES.

SPRING.

1.

May maternal love protect your early youth in innocence and joy!

Flowers needed.

Moss . . . . . *Maternal love.*
Bearded Crepis . *Protect.*
Primroses . . . *Early youth.*
Daisy . . . . . *Innocence.*
Wood Sorrel . . *Joy.*

SUMMER.

2.

Your humility and amiability have won my love.

Flowers needed.

Broom . . . . . *Humility.*
White Jasmine . *Amiability.*
Myrtle . . . . . *Love.*

3.

Let the bonds of marriage unite us.

Flowers needed.

Blue Convolvulus . *Bonds.*
Ivy . . . . . *Marriage.*
A few whole straws *Unite us.*

4.

A FAREWELL.

Farewell! give me your good wishes. Forget me not.

Flowers needed.

Sprig of Spruce Fir. *Farewell.*
Sweet Basil . . . *Give me your good wishes.*
Forget-Me-Not . . *Forget me not.*

5.

Your patriotism, courage, and fidelity merit everlasting remembrance.

Flowers needed.

Nasturtium . . . *Patriotism.*
Oak leaves . . . *Courage.*
Heliotrope . . . *Fidelity.*
Everlasting, or Immortelles . . . *Everlasting remembrance.*

6.

A Red Rose . . *I love you.*

7.

AN IMPERTINENCE.

Your insincerity and avarice make me hate you.

Flowers needed.

Cherry Blossom, or
Foxglove . . . *Insincerity.*
Scarlet Auricula . *Avarice.*
Turk's Cap . . . *Hatred.*

8.

A WARNING.

Beware of deceit. Danger is near. Depart.

Flowers needed.

Oleander . . . . *Beware.*
White Flytrap . . *Deceit.*
Rhododendron . . *Danger is near.*
Sweet Pea . . . *Depart.*

9.

A REBUKE.

Your frivolity and malevolence will cause you to be forsaken by all.

Flowers needed.

London Pride . . . *Frivolity.*

Lobelia . . . . . *Malevolence.*
Laburnum . . . . . *Forsaken.*

AUTUMNAL.

10.

Be assured of my sympathy. May you find consolation!

Flowers needed.

Thrift . . . . . *Be assured of my sympathy.*
Red Poppy . . *Consolation.*

WINTER.

11.

By foresight you will surmount your difficulties.

Flowers needed.

Holly . . . . . *Foresight.*
Mistletoe . . . *You will surmount your difficulties.*

LILIES.

Purity.

We are Lilies fair.
  The flower of virgin light,
Nature held us forth, and said,
  "Lo! my thoughts of white!"

Ever since then, angels
  Hold us in their hands;
You may see them where they take
  In pictures their sweet stands.

Like the garden's angels
  Also do we seem,
And not the less for being crown'd
  With a golden dream.

Could you see around us
  The enamour'd air,
You would see it pale with bliss
  To hold a thing so fair.

Leigh Hunt.

POPPIES.

Consolation—Slumber—Rest.

We are slumberous Poppies,
  Lords of Lethe downs,
Some awake and some asleep,
  Sleeping in our crowns.
What perchance our dreams may know,
Let our serious beauty show.

Central depth of purple,
  Leaves more bright than rose,
Who shall tell what brightest thought
  Out of darkest grows;
Who through what funereal pain,
Souls to love and peace attain.

Visions aye are on us,
  Unto eyes of power,
Pluto's always setting sun,
  And Proserpine's bower;
There, like bees, the pale souls come,
For our drink with drowsy hum.

Taste, ye mortals, also ;
  Milky-hearted we ;
Taste, but with a reverend care ;
  Active—patient be.
Too much gladness brings to gloom
Those who on the gods presume.

LEIGH HUNT.

ROSES.

Love.

WHILE we invoke the wreathèd Spring,
Resplendent Rose ! to thee we'll sing ;
Resplendent Rose ! the flower of flowers ;
Whose breath perfumes Olympus' bowers;
Whose virgin blush, of chasten'd dye,
Enchants so much our mortal eye.
Oft has the poet's magic tongue
The Rose's fair luxuriance sung ;
And long the Muses, heavenly maids,
Have rear'd it in their tuneful shades.
When, at the early glance of morn,
It sleeps upon the glittering thorn,
'Tis sweet to dare the tangled fence,
To cull the timid flow'ret thence,

And wipe, with tender hand, away,
The tear that on its blushes lay!
'Tis sweet to hold the infant stems,
Yet drooping with Aurora's gems,
And fresh inhale the spicy sighs
That from the weeping buds arise;
When revel reigns, when mirth is high,
And Bacchus beams in every eye,
Our rosy fillets scent exhale,
And fill with balm the fainting gale!
Oh, there is nought in nature bright
Where Roses do not shed their light!
When morning paints the orient skies,
Her fingers burn with roseate dyes.
And when, at length, with pale decline,
Its florid beauties fade and pine,
Sweet as in youth, its balmy breath
Diffuses odour e'en in death!
O, whence could such a plant have sprung?
Attend—for thus the tale is sung;—
When humid from the silvery stream,
Effusing beauty's warmest beam,
Venus appear'd in flushing hues,
Mellow'd by Ocean's briny dews;
When in the starry courts above,
The pregnant brain of mighty Jove

Disclosed the nymph of azure glance—
The nymph who shakes the martial lance—
Then, then, in strange eventful hour,
The earth produced an infant flower,
Which sprung with blushing tinctures dress'd,
And wanton'd o'er its parent breast.
The gods beheld this brilliant birth,
And hail'd the Rose, the boon of earth!
With nectar drops, a ruby tide,
The sweetly orient buds they dyed,
And bade them bloom, the flowers divine
Of Him who sheds the teeming vine;
And bade them on the spangled thorn
Expand their bosoms to the morn.

THE WATCHER BY THE WAY-SIDE.

Never despair.

THE traveller in Switzerland a floweret oft may see,
That richly by the wayside blooms, uncultured, wild and free,
It lifts its modest little head, and turns its calm blue eye—
Bright as the stars that peep at eve from out a clouded sky—
With such a gay and cheerful glance to every passer-by.

Not in the garden's shelter'd nook is its fair presence found,
Where order smiles on every group, and sister-flowers abound ;
Along the hot and dusty road, where all looks dry and bare,
With glad contentedness it takes its lowly station there,
And willingly its fragrance flings upon the summer air.

Expressive is the German name our favourite has obtain'd,
The "Watcher of the Wayside" is the title it has gain'd;
And beautiful to us appears the mission it fulfils,
And hallow'd are the teachings which it silently instils
In hearts that sometimes droop and sigh because of Life's stern ills.

While traversing our toilsome path, far from our home and rest,
By varied roughnesses and cares sore burden'd and depress'd,
How often on our aching sight some cheering promise beams,
Or some unlook'd-for favour in the waste around us gleams!
And in a moment, oh, how changed the road before us seems!

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